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In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace original Figures 1-5 with the attached new Figures 1-5.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 22-24 without prejudice.